

Senate File 211 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the department of transportation and local
2 authorities from requiring permits for the operation of
3 motor vehicles transporting an implement of husbandry
4 between fields, locations for repair, or locations for
5 storage.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.453, Code 2017, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Notwithstanding section 321.463,
4 321.471, or 321.474, chapter 321E, or any other provision
5 of law to the contrary, the department or a local authority
6 shall not require a permit for the operation of a motor
7 vehicle transporting an implement of husbandry between fields,
8 locations for repair, or locations for storage of the implement
9 of husbandry.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 Code section 321.453 exempts certain motor vehicles and
14 equipment from the provisions of Code chapter 321 (motor
15 vehicles and law of the road) governing size, weight, and load,
16 and the permit requirements of Code chapter 321E (vehicles of
17 excessive size and weight). Such motor vehicles and equipment
18 include fire apparatus, certain road maintenance equipment,
19 implements of husbandry when moved or moving upon a highway
20 that is not a portion of the interstate, and certain equipment
21 used primarily for construction of permanent conservation
22 practices on agricultural land. However, such motor vehicles
23 and equipment are not exempt from the provisions of Code
24 section 321.463 (maximum gross weight), 321.471 (restrictions
25 by local authorities), or 321.474 (restrictions by the
26 department of transportation), which include certain permitting
27 provisions.

28 This bill provides that the department of transportation or
29 a local authority shall not require a permit for the operation
30 of a motor vehicle transporting an implement of husbandry
31 between fields, locations for repair, or locations for storage
32 of the implement of husbandry.